BALTIMORE **CONFERENCE**

Appointments Read Out at Morning Session and the Body Adjourns.

NEW CHURCH PAPER

Announced That Special Committee Would Start Southern Methodist at Early Date.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 5 .- The one hundred and twentieth annual session of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, closed this afternoon in the Washington Street Southern Methodist Church, after a week' deliberation.

A good portion of the last day's session of the conference was taker, up with discussion of the new conference organ, which is to be published under the name of the Baltimore Southern Methodist, and is to be the official paper exclusively of the Baltimore conference. Dr. P. II. Whiliner stated that the committee of sixteen, to which the matter had been referred, had decided upon the publication of the paper at an early date, and that about \$3,000 had already been subscribed about \$3,000 had already been subscribed in stock. The plan, as outlined, is to publish the paper on capital subscribed in stock of \$10 among the ministers and others interested. It was announced that Rev. Dr. B. W. Bond will be the editor-in-chief, without pay, for the ensuing year. Rev. Charles Lynch was designated by the bishop to devote his time exclusively to the duties of assistant editor, with salary, for the first year. Before conference adjourned enough tsock had been subscribed to insure publication. with salary, for the first year. Below conference adjourned enough tsock had been subscribed to insure publication. All the business before the body having been disposed of, Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, the presiding officer, addressed the conference preparatory to the announcement of the appointments of ministers for the ensuing year. Many changes, he said, had been found necessary, but he said there was no apology to offer for any of the assignments. These were, by districts, as follows:

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

W. H. D. Harper, presiding elder.
Baltimore City—Central: J. A. Anderson; Caernarvon; George W. Bogle; St. Paul's; H. H. Sherman; Wilkins Avenue; F. A. Tyler; Emmanuel: J. S. Engle; Frederick Avenue; J. H. Dulany; Arling-

Prederick Avenue; J. H. Dulany; Arlington; J. H. Wells; Sudbrook; One to be supplied.

Reisterstown—W. H. Best.

Freedon—W. J. Whitesill.

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Frederick City-E. L. Woolf. Prederick Chy-E. W. Wolf.

Brunswick-George Hasel.

Poolsville--B. V. Switzer.

Clarskburg--J. G. Michael.

Gatthersburg and Darnestown-T. J.

Lambert and W. C. Smith.

Rockville--W. F. Locke and G. H.

Fielding.

Rockville—W. F. Locke and G. H. Fielding.
Emory—To be supplied.
Hyattsville—A. M. Cackley.
Beltsville—J. F. Boggs.
Colesville—B. L. Parrott.
Laurel—F. A. Gains.
Wesley Grove—O. C. Beal.
Student in Vanderbilt University—J. H.
Belthie.

Conference Missionary Secretary-A. M.

Conference Missionary Secretary—A. M. Cackley.

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B. W. Bond, presiding elder.

Trinity—E. V. Register.

Calvary—H. I. Stephens.

Taylor and Berry Hall—C. M. Hesser and W. D. King.

North Point—One to be supplied, by P. M. Richardson.

I'. M. Richardson. West Hartford-J. R. Jacobs. Aberdeen-H. W. Burruss. Aberdeen-H. W. Burruss,
Kent-J H. Kuhlmann.
Church Hill-G. B. Kidner.
Queen Anne-L. Hammond.
Goldsboro-H. P. Baker.
Hillsboro-G. R. Mays.
Easton and Caroline-W. E. Henry and
one to be supplied.
Trappe-H. M. Reed.
Royal Oak and Tilghmans-H. L. Myerly.

erly.
Severn-J. A. Rood.
Chesapeako-J. C. Thrasher, and one
to be supplied.
Calvert-One to be supplied, and G. W.

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Hichardson.

Patuxent—A. Weller.

Forest Grove—C. W. Mark, and one to be supplied.

Note: A George's—J. H. Schooley. Princa George's-J. H. Schooley

Charles and St. Mary's-I. Ryder and R. K. Nevitt. WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

R. K. Nevitt.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Duffy, presiding elder.

Mt. Varnon Place—F. J. Prettyman.
Epworth—D. L. Blackmore.

Maryin—J. C. Hawk.

West Washington—J. H. Wilhite.

North Washington—J. W. Jeffries.

Del Ray—W. H. Ellison.

Alexandria—J. P. Stump.
Fredericksburg—J. H. Light.

Falls Church—W. H. Woolf.

Leesburg—W. L. Dolly.

Loudour.—J. L. Kibler.

Middleburg—W. T. Gover.

Hillsboro—A. M. Waters.

Hamilton—F. A. Strother.

Warrenton—W. H. Ballengee.

Bethel—To be supplied.

Marshall—J. M. Hawley and G. W.

Staples.

Falray—J. W. Smith.

Staples.
Fairfax-J. W. Smith
Sterling-One to be supplied; J. W

flichell.
Occoquan—W. B. Dorsey.
Fauquier—C. W. Moore.
Remington—B. D. Harrison,
Sudley—S. V. Hilderbrand,
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H. P. Hamill, presiding elder,
Winchester-C. D. Bulla,
Frederick-N. N. Hall,
Stephen's City-W. C. Wook
Middletown-W. S. Hammond,
Strasburg-W, L. Smith,
Woodstock-B. F. Ball,
Woodstock Mission-T. C. Jones,
Edenburg-J. L. Henderson,
Front Royal and Riverton-G. D.
White.

Warren-L. Fox. Waffen-L. Fox.
Lindon-L. Butt.
Page-H. A. Wilson.
White Post-One to be supplied, and f. M. Strickler.
Berryville-J. M. Greene.
Brucotown-C. H. Buchanan and W. D.

Martinsburg-C, D. Harris, Martinsourge—C. D. Martis.
Berkley—T. G. Nevlitt.
Charlestown—W. P. C. Coe.
Jefferson—C. Sydenstricker.
Shepherdstown—D. P. Eutsler.
Bakerton and Halltown—J. P. Hupman
Frofessor in Vanderbilt University—J. A.
Corn. D. D. Kern, D. D.
Secretary of Education—H. P. Hamili
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

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Presiding elder ——
Staunton—I. W. Canter,
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Staunton Mission—A. P. Baude,
Harrisonburg—D. H. Kern.
Mt. Crawford—H. A. Brown.
Parnassus—W. P. Welkle,
Churchville—F. Furr.
Augusta—S. A. Parker.
Waynesboro—J. H. Smith.
Basic—W. O. Ross.
New Hope—C. B. Sutton.
Port Republic—A. L. Hanesberger.
Rockingham—H. M. Roan,
East Rockingham—J. M. Kline,
Elkton—S. K. Cox.
Shenandoah—L. R. Jones,
Marksville—B. B. White,
Luray—W. H. H. Joyce,
Newmaricat—J. J. Ringer,
Mount Jackson—H. S. Coe,
Fairfiled—G. H. Echols,
Goshen—L. R. Markwood,
McDowell—W. H. March,
Monterey—R. E. Eutsler,
Crabbottom—H. A. Marrill McHowell-W. H. March.
Montersy-R. E. Eutsber.
Crabbottom-H. A. Murrill.
Corresponding Secretary of Church Extension-P. H. Whisner.
Student in Randolph-Macon College-W.

ROANOKE DISTRICT. J. E. Armstrong, presiding elder.
Salem-J. R. Andrew.
Koanoke City-Greene Memorial, C. M.
Hawkins; Trinity, H. M. Canter; St.
James, H. L. Hout; Grace, W. O. Talbert; Belmont, L. S. Rudasili; Vinton, J.
H. Boyd

H. Boyd. Roanoke Circuit-G. O. Homan, Roanose Children
Bothany-H. I. Burr,
Buchanan-F. E. Hammond,
Fincastle—O. W. Lusby,
Glen Wilton-C. L. Kennard,
Eagle Rock-J. H. Davidson and J. H.

Sean.

Buena Vista-J. B. Henry.

Rockbridge-S. Grady.

Lexington-J. O. Knott.

Collierstown-Supplied by R. Neel.

Elliston-J. B. Haley.

Christiansburg-J. W. Grubb.

Rockbridger-W. D. Keene. Christansong—S. Of dao.
Blacksburg—W. D. Keene.
Newport-J. K. Gilbert.
New Castle—O. F. Burgess,
Catawba—G. R. Fringer,
Montgomery—T. A. Jordan.
Professor in Vanderbilt University—Col-

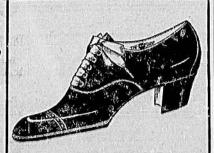
ins Denny. LEWISBURG DISTRICT. George T. Tyler.
Lewisburg-R. L. Fultz.
Frankford-L. B. Atkins and E. Barber.
Blue Sulphur-H. C. Febrey.
Hinton-L. L. Lloyd.
Talcot-To be supplied by H. Lawson.
Greenville-R. H. Wilson.
Peterstown-To be supplied by W. F.

Adderson-J. M. York.
Union-John W. McNeil.
Ronceyerte-William Stevens.
White Sulphur-R. M. Wheeler.
Olyon-C. B. Le Few.
Alleghany-A. C. McNeer.
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J. T. Williams, presiding elder.
Moorefield—A. A. Walker.
Petersburg—J. W. Reeves.
Franklin—W. N. Wagner.
South Fork—G. W. Stump.
Keyser—C. S. Stanton.
Cumberland—J. C. Jater.
South Cumberland—C. H. Cannon.

Elk Garten-To be supplied by G. W. Yost.
Pledmont-G. T. D. Collins.
Frostburg-Frank Jenkins.
Flintstone-G. W. Gaithes.
Romney-J. W. Beall.
Slanesville-G. K. Heydrick. Slanesville—G. K. Heydrick.
Hardy—To be supplied.
Morgan—E. W. Bruhaker.
Galnsboro—Thomas Cooper.
Wardensville—C. M. Sarver.
Capon Bridge—William Moiville.
Listonburg—A. B. Sites.
Transferred—C. F. McClintic, to West
Virginia conference; J. F. Bain, to Indian
mission conference; D. L. Reid, to Indian
mission conference.

BUCKINGHAM MAILS. Many Farmers Decide to Quit

Many Farmers Decide to Quit
Raising Tobacco.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUTTON, VA. April E.—A daily mail route has been established from Garrett's, Va. to Manteo, Va., making connection with both trains. Many perple have petitioned for a daily mail from Buckingham Courthouse by Mt. Vinco, Sutton, Omohundro to Manteo, etc., muking connection with both daily trains and receive their mail daily.

Under the R. F. D. system it takes two days to mail a letter either east or west and two days to deliver western mail and five days to get a reply from Mrcklepham Courthouse, a distance of five inlies from Mt. Vinco office and seven mass from 5 ton postoffice.

Buford postoffice has been established on the ornoist side of the river from Manteo postoffice.

Fow larimers in this section will plant tobacco. I know of one gentleman who get nine dollars more than he spent for labor on tobacco and many who did not saying nothing for guano.

A BARN BURNED

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WHILE TENANTS SLEPT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., April 5.—John M.
Barker, of Plitsylvania county, lost a
large packing barn by fire last night.
Stored in the barn was a lot of farming
machinery, none of which was saved.
The loss is estimated at one thousand
dollars. Origin of the fire is believed to
be due to some one smoking near the
barn and dropping a spark. Which smouldered into a flame several hours later,
as the fire was unknown until Tuesday
niorning, when the tenants arose for the
day's work. Amount of insurance unknown.

YOU HAVE KILLED ME, BUT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT

BUT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., April 5.—"You have killed me, but I knew it was an accident," were the last words of John Johnson, fifteen years old, son of B. F. Johnson, of Portsmouth, spoken to his friend William Wallace, sixteen years old, last evening in Norfolk county. The discharge of a supposed blank cartridge caused his death in a few minutes. Wallace came to the city, gave himself up, and after the investigation by the coroner was released. Johnson's mother was summoned from Baltimore, where she had been visiting. had been visiting.

Officers Elected.

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(Special to The Times-D'spatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 5.—At the regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, held last night in the Confederate Home, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. H. O'Brien, commander; John M. Johnson, first lleutenant commander; W. H. May, second lleutenant commander; S. C. Boush, third lleutenant commander; Rev. Dr. Frank J. Brooke, chaplain; J. W. Holland, quartermaster; W. W. Sherwood, treasurer; Charles S. Taylor, officer of the day; R. M. Crook, vidette. Executive Committee—Edgar Warfield, F. J. Davidson, G. William Ramsay, Monument Committee—John R. Zimmerman, Edgar Warfield, R. M. Latham, E. C. Graham, The camp will be visited at the regular meeting in May by Grand Commander George L. Christian, of the Grand Comp of Virginia.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

That at Gordonsville Entered by Thieves Monday Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GORDONSVILLE, VA., April 5.—The postofilee at this place was broken into and rebbed some time during Monday night. It is not known how an entrance was effected, as both the front and rear doors of the building were open Tuesday morning when the postmaster went to her duties. About \$17 in stamps were stolen, besides several registered letters. The postoffice authorities in Washington have been notified.

OFFICE REMOVAL STIRS PORTSMOUTH

Council and Business Men's Association to Make a Vigorous Protest.

OUS Protest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 5.—There is intense feeling in Portsmouth over the removal of the office of the president of the Seaboard Air Line and other executive departments of the system to Norfolk. The Council will take immediate action in the premises, as will the Business Men's Association. The city has certain legal rights, which, it is stated, will be enforced as rigidly in the present instance as they would have been had President Williams carried the offices to Richmond, Only about two-thirds of the force will be moved to Norfolk, two hundred clerks remaining in Portsmouth. One hundred clerks, in addition to the officials named below, and their immediate personal staffs, will be removed from this city to Norfolk within a short while, ostensibly because the quarters at the general office building of the Seaboard Air Line Railway in Portsmouth are insufficient to accommodate them. The president, the second vice-president, the general freight agent and the general passenger agent will, after the contemplated move, be located in the Atlantic building, of Norfolk.

It is stated that quarters are now being fitted up in that building for the occupancy of these officials and their staffs. Mr. Barr will carry with him about ten clerks and assistants; Mr. Cost, second vice-president, will, carry probably six; Mr. Ryan, the general passenger agent, will, in the event that his accounting department goes with him, carry about twenty; Mr. Capps will carry fifty more. The Atlantic building of Norfolk is the structure in which the New Atlantic Hotel is situated.

WEDDINGS

St. John Episcopal Church, Chase City, Scene of Brilliant Assemblage.

MISS SAUNDERS THE BRIDE

Miss Sartelle Becomes Bride of Mr. W. A. Dragoo in Winchester-Other Marriages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHASE CITY, VA., April 5.-Never before was St. John's Episcopal Church filled with a more brilliant assemblage than it was to-day to witness the nuntials of Miss Neva Orion Saunders to Mr. George W. Prince.

Ushers: Milton Walker, Leon W. Faris. B. R. Roberts, Carson Gregory and R. L. Hervey; Mald of Honor, Miss Maud Trevette, of Glen Allen, Va.; bridesmald, Miss Genie Bigger, of Chase City; Best Man, Mr. E. T. Parham, of Danville.

The bride was attired in white mousseline do sole over white taffeta, veil caught with a diamond brooch, and carried Bride roses.

Maid of honor, in white silk mull, and bridesmald in pink silk, both carrying La Franco roses. Flower girls, Misses
Gordon Saunders and Hilda Saunders,
nieces of the bride, Mrs. R. J. Jeffreys
performed on the organ. Rev. Frank
Stringfellow was the officiating minister.
The church decorations were green and white, with flowers and potted plants artistically arranged and forming a scone

artistically arranged and forming a scene of beauty.

From a distance were Mrs. Roney, of Stoney Creek, Va., mother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Parham, of Danville.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Adelia A. Saunders, of this place, and is a young lady of lovely character and grace of manifer, with a host of friends. The groom is supervisor of agencies of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Richmond, and highly esteemed by his Richmond, and highly esteemed by his

Richmond, and highly esteemed by his numerous friends.

After the ceremony the happy couple amid tears and congratulations departed on the midday train for Charleston, S. C., and Florida.

A delightful reception was given last night at the residence of the bride's mother, which was largely attended, and refreshments served. The bridal presents were unusually numerous and elegant and appropriate, evincing the high appreciation of relatives and friends.

Warner-Potts.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., April 5.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized this afternoon at the home of the bride, when Miss Mary Register Warner, daughter of Mr. Isaac V. Warner, of Paeonian Springs, this county, became the wife of Mr. J. Clinton Potts, of the same place, the Rev. Charles T. Herndon, of the Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. A reception followed, after which the couple left for a tour of the Eastern cities. They will make their home in Paeonian Springs, where Mr. Potts is engaged in business.

A public meeting was held last evening in Falls Church to discuss plans for securing the location of the proposed State Female. Normal School in that place. All possible inducements will be held out to the Committee of the Legislature having the location to establish. The committee having the movement in hand is composed of the following: Messix, George B. Fadeley, H. C. Birge, C. N. Lester, W. M. Eliston, C. C. Walters, Rev. R. A. Davison and Rev. A. W. Graves.

Dragoo-Sartelle.

(Special to The Times-Dispate).)

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(NINCHESTER VA., April 5.—The marriage of Miss Berenice Melicent Sartelle, daughter of Mrs. Anna Sartelle to Mr. W.lliam Adema Drageo took place at four clock this afternoon at the home of the bride, No. 42! South Market Street. The parlors were decorated with palms, potted plants ferns, and the contracting parties stood before a large floral bower while Rev. J. S. Sbley spoke the words which made them man and wife. Miss Jessie Walter, of Martinsburg, played the wedding music, and a large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride, who is a strikingly attractive and beaufful girl, wore a gown of white creps de oline over taffsta and carried Bride roses. There were no attendants.

After the ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal couple, and they left on the evening train for Redkey, Indiana, where the groom is a well known lawyer and prominent Freemason.

Mason-Luck.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., April 5.—At the First
Baptist Church to-day at high noon John
Lewis Mason, a prominent young business
man, and Miss Nancyo Libbey Luck,
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Luck,
were married, Rev. T. J. Shipman officiating.

The attendants were Miss Eva Luck,
sister of the bride, maid of honor: Mr.
Joseph Dill, of Buchanan, best manbridesmaids and groomsmen—Miss Tillie
Cutchin, with Mr. Warren Barnett; Miss
Annie May Barnett, with Mr. John Luck;
Miss Lulle May Buford, with Mr. Claude
Pace: Miss Mattle Buford Luck, with
Mr. George Hunter.

ROMANTIC ELOPEMENT OF PROMINENT COUPLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GATE CITY, VA., April 5.—Mr. Henry Morrison, son of the late Judge H. S. K. Morrison, of Gate City, this afternoon cloped with Miss Hattio Cox, the daughter of James Cox, of Johnson City, Tennand granddaughter of Colonel J. B. Fichmond, to Blountville, to get married.
Miss Cox was visiting her grandfather Colonel Richmond, and the parents of neither knew of their purpose.

Good Roads Meeting.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS. LA., April 5.—All arrangements have been perfected for the good roads convention, which will assembla to-marrow in the Progressive Union Hall, under the auspices of the national association. The convention will extend over two days. Addresses of welcome will be made by Governor W. W. Heard, Hon. Pau Capdevielle, Mayor of the city, and President M. Sanders, of the Progressive Union Responses will be made by the W. M. Sanders, of the Norgesta Union Responses will be made by the W. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association.

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St. Joseph Catholic Church the Scene of a Brilliant Ceremony.

MISS BASS TO MR. COLLINS

Shooting Affray in Dinwiddie. Pythians to Present Damon and Pythias at Academy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., April 5.-St. Jos-eph's Catholic Church was crowded tonight to witness the marriage of Miss Mary Genevieve Bass to Mr. James Collins, which was solemnized by Rev. Father O'Farrell. The occasion was a most brilliant one.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the bridal party arrived at the church. The bride, attired in renaissance face over taffeta, and carrying a white prayer book, with violet book marks, entered with her father, Mr. James D. Bass. She was precoded by the maid of honor, Miss Julia Annie Cooke, cousin of the bride, who was gowned in point d'esprit over white taffeta, large picture hat, and carrying hito illies. At the altar the bride was met by the groom, with the best man Mr. Charles A. Bass, brother of the

met by the groom, with the best limit. Mr. Charles A. Bass, brother of the bride.

There were fourteen bridesmalds. In white silk mull over taffeta, black picture hats, and suede gloves, carrying pink carnations, as follows: Miss Elizabeth Collins, Nellie Collins, sisters of the groom; Gertrude Bailey, Nellie Hanrahan, Ray Evans, Ida Traylor, Minnie Wells, Margaret Frances Bailey, Lottle Moran, of this city; and Missee Mary Collins, of Washington; Margaret Ready, of Norfolk; Mabel Walsh, of New York; Teresa Murray; of Richmond; Bessle White, of Raleigh, N. C.

The groom was attended by the following gentlemer: Messrs, Charles A. Bass, best man; James Bass, Edward Collins, William F. Collins, Harold Bass, John M. Hanrahan, Daniel Reagan, W. T. Rahlly, Daniel Rahlly, Winfield Lanier, J. Harry Balley, M. J. Rahlly, Vincent Murray, of Richmond, and Dr. John Halligan, of Brunswick county.

Master Gerald Bass and little Miss Katherine Wells were the ribbon bearers. Immediately after the marriage the young couple left for a bridal tour of the North.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. James D. Bass, and is an attractive and deservedly popular young lady. The groom is one of Petersburg's best known young business men. being associated with his father, Mr. E. J. Collins, in the wholesale grocery business.

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The bridesmaids and groomsmen were entertained last night at the residence of the bride's father on Lombard Street.

VESTRYMEN.

shot. Austin has not yet been arrested.
OTHER WEDDINGS.
At St. Paul's P. E. Church to-morrow evening at 0 o'clock Miss Grace Irving. daughter of Mr. Charles Lunsford, will be married to Mr. John W. Friend, Jr.
Miss Marie Weatherford, a charming young lady of Chesterfield county, was married this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to Mr. J. C. Skelton, of Petersburg, Rev. J. R. Doan performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Skelton left on the northbound train for Washington and other points.

bound train for Wishington
points.

The board of stewards of High Street
Church, of which Rev. George E. Booker
is pastor, have decided to purchase a
new pipe organ. The organ, which will
be built during the summer, will cost
about \$3,000, and will be located back of
the pulpit.

FIRE IN CHESTERFIELD.
The store and dwelling of Mr. Reuben
Rudy, a few miles from Petersburg, in
Chesterfield county, was destroyed by
fire several days ago. Loss partly covered by insurance.

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"Damon and Pythias" will be presented at the Academy of Music to-morrow eve-ning for benefit of Petersburg Company, Uniform Rank of Pythians. The com-pany presenting the piece is said to rank with the best.

SMALLPOX CREATES MUCH EXCITEMENT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GATE CITY, VA., April 5.-A fully developed case of "smallpox has just been reported at Cameron, this county, about reported at Cameron, this county, about it in miles from Gate City. Dr. L. B. H.r. ton. t. e. attending physician of Jesse Wolfe, the partial, a certained that he had entracted the disease from his wife, who was sup osed to have chickenpox. The first case was a metchat, who caught it at Rogersville and remained in this tore until he got well, during which time lundreds of people came in contact with him to is expected and w. C. Belcher, John bits tore until he got well, during which time lundreds of people came in contact with him to is expected that many cases will divelop in a few days and much excitement provails.

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Northumberland News.

Northumberland News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATH-SVILLE, VA. April 5.—Oscar

Morris, the celored oysterman of White

Stone, who was shot some months ago
at a meeting of the Oystermen's Protective Union, died in a hospital in Baltimore a few days ago. Allen Williams,
nis slayer, who died immediately after
the fatal shot, is still at large, nothing
inving been heard of his whereabouts.

The oyster season has closed in this
section and the oystermen are turning
their attention to catching fish. The season, taken as a whole, has been very
good for the tongers, but very unsatisfactory for the buyers and shuckers.

Mr. C. R. Jones, the merchant tailor,
of Cape Charles, who bought the old
Methedist Church here for a store, has
decided to rent the building.

Dwyer Defeats Jones. (Special to The Times-Diratch.)
NEWFORT NEWS, VA., Apr. 15.—M.
J. Dwyor this at the on threw Bennic
Jones (wheo in thirty-five minutes.

CITIZENS VOUCH FOR NEGRO'S SAFETY

Judge George K. Anderson Refuses to Try Him Under Military Protection.

of the bride's father on Lombard Street. VESTRYMEN.

The following gentlemen have been elected vestrymen at Grace and St. Paul's Episcopal Churches:
Grace-Dr. J. W. Claiborne, Dr. J. E. Moyler, W. W. Gillett, J. H. Slater, Waverly Wilkins, T. Y. Sydnor, R. W. Rainey, W. E. Armstrong, F. H. Heineman, T. F. Parson, T. F. Knock, R. W. Prichard, J. St. Paul's-Judge J. M. Mullen and Messes, H. Neltenbus, T. F. Heath, P. C. Hoy, John D. Watkins, E. C. Kent, C. F. Lauterback, C. D. Witherspoon, R. B. Wilcox, George Mason, R. D. Gilliam, W. H. Cuthbort.
Cephas Dinkins, an. old negro from Dinwiddle, is at the Home for the Sick with a bullet wound in his stomach, and it is feared he may die. Several friends called at his home last night. A quarrel occurred, during which William Austin shot Dinkins. William Bolling was also

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A LADY DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID

The Suicide of an Aged Lady in Pittsylvania

County. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) VASHTI, VA., April 5.-Mrs. Lucinda

VASHTI, VA., April 5.—Mrs. Lucinda. Belcher drank an ounce of carbolic acid carly Friday morning from the effects of which she died six hours thereafter. She was found in bed in an unconscious condition, with an empty vial by her bed-side, which had contained carbolic acid. Her little grandson saw her get out of ted, go to mantel, take down the bottle and return to the bed. She had been in had health and unusually despondent. Some members of the family had smallpox in January, and her friends and relatives had refused to visit her since, which is believed to have caused the condition of mind which led so her rash act.

Assignments at Gordonsville

Assignments at Times-Dispatch.)
GORDONSVILLE, VA., April 5-Mr.
Lowis J. Faber, one of the most popular
liverymen in this section, has made an
assignment for the benefit of his credi-

Mr. James L. Faber, silversmith, has also made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

SPECIALLY LOW ROUND TRIP RATES
OFFERED BYTHE SEABOARD
AIR LINE RAILWAY.
\$20.70--Richmond, Va., to Jacksonville,
Fla., and return, account meeting 'Interstate Sugar Cane Growers' Association;'' tickets on sale May 2d and 3d,
good returning until May 8, 1904.
\$23.75-Richmond, Va., to Now Orleans,
La., and return on account "Southern
Goods Ronds Association," April 6th-7th;
tickets on sale April 4th and 5th; good
returning April 9, 1904.
\$29.70-Richmond, Va., to Carthage, Mo.,
and return account Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren, May, 19th-27th;
tickets on sale May 17th to 24th, inclusive, good returning May 30th; can be
extended until June 55th by depositing
same and payment of fifty cents,
\$30.6-Richmond, Va., to Dailas, Texas,
and return on account "General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church,"
May 19th-37th; tickets on sale May 15th
to 18th, inclusive, good, returning May
31, 1904.

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\$15.25-Richmond, Va., to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., account "General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church." May 3d to 3ist, and "National Association of Retail Grocers of United States," May 3d to 8th, tickets on saie April 22d to 30th, inclusive; good returning June 36, 1904. Stop overs are allowed both \$65, 1904. Stop overs are allowed both \$65, 1904. Stop overs are allowed both \$65, 1904. Stop overs are given to holders of these tickets to various points of interest.

est. Rates given above are from Richmond;

Same reduction from other points on the Seaboard. Information in regard to the above gladly given.

W. M. TAYLOR, C. T. A., S30 East Main Street, -

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